Active bulls returned to the fray yesterday. They did not buy heavily, but their support was sufficient to bolster all grain futures. The prediction of many heavy traders was fulfilled to the extent that there was a noticeable increase in the fersign

demand for both wheat and corn. Sept. wheat opened slightly below Thursday's closing figures, but there was considerable early buying, and the price advanced rapidly on the best raily of the week. At the close there was a lot offered at 71% o. Sept. was strong with a closing

bid of 741sc. The net gain for the day was 1600sc.

Corn opened 1600sc higher. The market sagged for awhile, but a rally followed in line with the advance in wheat, and at the close Sept. sold at an advance of 1914c. Dec. appreciated 14c and May 14c.

Trading in outs was not heavy. The average close was %c to %o higher than Thursday's close.

The feature of the local Stock Exchange trading was the advance in local bank and trust company stocks. The list was higher all around, and there seemed to be no indication of a let-up in the demand. Traction stocks were firm, and there was a fair demand for brewery bonds. In the produce market the receipts were a triffe heavier, but there was

dearth of good stock. Prices on fruits were a shade better, but vegetables were practically unchanged. California products were firm at the ruling quotations. The market for live stock was slow, though their was no marked slump in prices.

The demand for good animals was not supplied. Miscellaneous commodities were

GRAINS REACT

AND CLOSE HIGHER.

CHIEF BULL FACTORS.

Speculators Active and Buying the Favorite Side and All Grains Made Good Gains.

A very strong feeling was developed in the local wheat market yesterday, and, although little slow, the market more than redeemed litself for its actions the day before, by opening itself for its actions the day before, by opening itself for the day, and finally closing near the top, with a gain of itself or the day, and finally closing near the top, with a gain of itself or the day, and finally closing near the top, with a gain of itself or the day, and finally closing near the top, with a gain of itself or the day, and at the part of itself or the day, and at the near future. All domestic markets were very much better yesterday, and at times developed so much strength that the hears, who were pretty well in control of things the day before, were compelled to take to the woods, as it were. The first bull influence came from the other side, and was due to Liverpool cables reporting that market as showing a very strong front, the market opening only its down, as compared with the 2c decline on this side Thursday, which was followed later by a rally of light. These cables had a very good effect upon American markets, and here the opening was its higher, at Tilike for Sept. followed by sales at Tilike, Dec. being its better, at 73%c. There was not much life to the trading off on reported Sept. liquidation at Chicago, weaker markets in the Northwest on increasing receipts and Snow's estimate of a 2500,000 bu, crop. Receipts here were increasing receipts and Snow's estimate of a 2500,000 bu, crop. Receipts here were increased in part week's visible supply, tosether with reactions at other markets, late cables were not encouraging, how trading at intervals during the day was a little slow, the market more than redeemed These cables had a very good effect upon American markets, and here the opening was ¼c higher, at 71½c for Sept., followed by sales at 71½c. Dec. being ½c better, at 75½c. There was not much life to the trading at these prices, and they were maintained for a short time only, the market easing off on reported Sept. liquidation at Chicago, weaker markets in the Northwest on increasing receipts and Snow's estimate of a 750,000,000 bu. crop. Receipts here were 102,000 bu., and had a had effect, so that Sept. sold off to 70½c and Dec. to 73½c. This letdown was followed by a rally on reports of larger export sales here to France, which was helped by estimates of a 3,000,000 bu. decrease in next week's visible supply, together with reactions at other markets. Late cables were not encouraging, however, Liverpool closing ¼d lower for the day. London off ½c%d and Antwerp l½c, while the clearances were only 529,000 bu. Still, the market developed a right strong tone, and Sept. sold at 71½c, and for Dec. 73%2½c was bid, and May sold at 78c. Two buillish influences came to the front late in the day, one being the Modern Miller's summary, and the Kansas dealers' estimate on feeding. These were followed closely by the report that over \$,000,000 bu. of flour and wheat had cleared from this country during the week. The longs started in to load up and the shorts to cover, and Sept. sold up to 71½c and Dec. to 74½c, the former closing %c higher for the day, at 71½c asked, and the later ½c up, at 74½c bid. May, which had been offered at 77½c, was bid. May, which had been offered at 77½c, was bid. May, which had been offered at 77½c bid. May, which had been offered by the former closing the modern of the later %c up, at 74½c bid. May, which had been

and May closed 14c higher, at 64%c bid.

Outs was a market of small things yesterday, and presented no particular features of interest. The feeling was easy early in sympathy with corn, but there was no speculative activity on either side of the account, a little May selling 4c lower at 184c, and Sept. being quoted unchanged at 35%c. Later May advanced to 60%c, and Sept. sold at 35%c up to 26%c. Receipts were again fairly large, but not so good as they have been. The closing strength in other grains had a good effect upon oats and at close 40%c was bid for May, which was still 4c lower for the day, but Bept. was 3c higher at 37%c bid.

a week ago and 150,160 bu. a year ago. Primary shipments were 450,600.

The Modern Miller outleok: Farmers in the southern part of the winter wheat belt have be un breaking ground for fail seeding, but it the headway has been made, as yet, the sell generally being too hard for plowing, as a result of the long dry spell. Farmers in the Southwest are selling wheat freely, but the movement is curtailed on account of a scarcity of cars. There was a decrease in the deliveries in the soft winter wheat territory. There continues to be a large amount of wheat sold for feeding purposes.

-New 1 ofk-Government forecast for Texas fair to-hight and Saturday. Houston received for week 5,60 bules, last week 2.72 and year ago 306. Balls say this means early crop and early petering out. Exporters and spinners are expected to come in on first sharp upturn. Sellers more cautious and more inclination to take builted; 5,000 more August notices issued to-day, making 10,600 in two days.

-Brudstreet's reports this week's clearances of four and wheat as 2,005,000 bu, against \$Mi,000 bu, last week and 2,114,000 bu, one year ago. Since July 1 they are 44,081,000 bu, compared with 19,196,000 bu, for same period last year. Com clearances were 20,500 bu, for week, against \$91,000 bu, last week and 3,517,000 bu, a year ago. ESTIMATES AND CABLES THE

RYE PLOUR. Jobbing at 20.20 in sixs. and 20.20 in bbis.

CORNMEAL—City meal. f. o. b., 25.10; pearl mail. grits and hominy, 20.30.

MILLE ERD—Steadier, with smaller offerings, bas no increase to the demand. Bran in 120-15, the moincrease to the demand and 20 time feeding grades of timothy, supply of which deall, but large of clover mixed, which dull and draw, ging. Best straight clover in demand. Prairie quiet, but held steadily Prices E Irk, as follows: Timothy, 114,50 for choice, 112514 for No. 1; 11221.25 for No. 2; clover, 511612 for No. 1; 11211.25 for No. 2; clover, 511612 for No. 1; 11211.35 for No. 2; clover, 511612 for No. 1; 11211.35 for No. 1; prairie, 114614.35 for No. 1, and 512.56612 for No. 1; alfalfa 114.40.

LEAD AND SPELITER—Market firm for lead of 34.39 for soft Missouri; 34.224, for desliverized, and 34.69 for chamical hard. Spelter dull at 31.39.

Prices on "Chamge."

inter. But little export business was heard of, but a line of No. 3 red was said to have been worked here for France, and considerable Sept. was taken for that country here.

The weight of Thursday's sales of long stuff and the lack of short interest of any magnitude was plainly to be seen in the actions of the local corn market early yesterday. Traders right at the opening were greeted by some very strong, not to say sensational news, which included Snow's estimate for a crop of only 1,100,800,000 bu., and a roticeably strong market at Liverpool, the early cables reporting a %d decline, followed immediately by a %d advance. There were no rains of consequence in the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the state of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the state of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the state of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the state of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the state of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the principal corn raising States, and No. 2 white... Edgy Class of the principal corn raising States of the principal corn raising States of the principa s ranged: y. Thursday, Last Yr. 25 67245 10-8473 72 9725 67-979 72 9725 68-98-78 61 9615 28-59 00 961 5 5 9615 41 9

> ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKET. Fruit, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs

Ducks 7c. All poor stock, including sweating, thin, acrawny, etc., nominal. Spring chickens lobe.

VEALS—Choice fat at 15464c; hereign rough, small and thin 16254c. Spring lambs 1546c. Fall lambs 2c; thin ewes and bucks 154c per lb.

GAME—Squirrel 11.50 per dox, for young; eld cot wanted. Ployer 11.55 per dox.

Fruits and Vegetables.

PEACHES-Fancy large-sized in good demand; common varieties dull and slow. Texas receipts good; prices remained unchanged. Texas receipts good; prices remained unchanged. Texas receipts good; prices remained unchanged. Texas receipts per 4-basket crates fewgile, and fancy Sectil per shasket crates filled; see the fewgile fewgile for the few fewgile. Section for the fewgile few fewgile for 1-bu, box, Missouri 1-bu, box, Section for the fewgile fewg

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REW APPLES: Fairly steady, with good demand for choice fruit. Sound and weit-packed
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choice hand-picked. Fancy home-grown pipping
35c per bu. box, \$132...50 per bbl.

PEARS-Unchanged, with light offerings.
Home-grown common varieties plenty and dull
at 56c to 15c per bu. and at \$1.502.52 per bbl.

Near-by consigned lots sugar sold at 220950c per
ly-bu, basket. Fiorida Le Conte sold at \$2.502.5

for bbl. crate del. and Alabama Scottil per bu.
box. PLUMS-Firm. Small red in 1-5-bu, bxs. sell at 55c and pecks at 30c; near-by and home-grown at 156;00c per 15-bu, and 70;89c per 15-bu, basket for damsons.

GRAPES-Receipts small, demand light. Arkansas receipts selling at 259;12c per 4-bushet crate for Ives, 259;50c for Moore's early and at 1911.25 for Delaware. Concord in 5-lb basket at 25936c. Home-grown 259;50c for 15-bu, basket for Moore's early.

CRAB APPLES-Nominal at 20c per 1-5-bu, box for near-by.

Moore's early.

CRAB APPLES—Nominal at 25c per 1-5-bu. box for near-by.

WHORTLEBFRRIES—Scarce. Arkanass in demand at \$2.7562 per 6-gai. case.

WHORTLEBFRRIES—Scarce and quiet. Texas sold at from \$25 for small to \$55 for large per car on trk. according to size and quality.

CANTALOUPES—Unchanged and quiet. Rocky Fords sold at from \$35.50, and \$362.50 for \$2-3 crates. Home-grown plentiful: consigned stock slow and quil. Arkanass 15275c per 4-bu. basket: \$181.50 per standard crate for fancy. Alton. Ill. genn: 15675c per 4-bu. basket. \$181.50 inc. \$15.50 per 15.50 bu. basket. Home-grown gens: 15655c per 4-bu. basket. \$181.50 inc. \$15.50 per 50.50.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT — Unchanged. Quote: Prunce Tragedy and German \$1.8581.50, \$1.55 for car and Burbank, purple \$1.501.50 per box. peaches \$152.50 per pox. incentives \$1.55 per box. peaches \$152.50 per pox. Incentives \$1.55 per box. peaches \$152.50 per pox. the crate.

ORANGES—Steady. Car lots on trk. Late Valencia at \$4 for choice to \$4.80 for fancy; in a jobbing way \$4.5584.50 a box; Mershra blood or arges in half bux 68 and 108 street at \$2 per 50 hox. Jobbing prices \$25 per box bigher than car lots. Mexican \$464.50 per box.

LEMONS—Full. Quote: California on trk. at \$1.50 per box; Developed at \$2 per 5 hox. LEMONS—Full. Quote: California on trk. at \$1.50 per box by deuters.

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LETTICE—Home-grown worth 59670c per bu.
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EGGPLANT—New Orleans dull and not wanted. home-grown 506931 per doz.
CARROTS—Northern 30c per doz. bunches; E. 25

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67.59 per bbl.
TURNIPS Northern Edition per bu.
PARSLEY Home-grown 16g20c per der,
bunches; Northern 20c.
SWEET POTATOES New home-grown Bermada 1857 50 a bu. loose.
SOLAST 50 bu. box
RUTARAGAS. 75c931 per bu.
RADISHUS-15695c a dox, bunches.
SPINACH - 9875c a bu, hox for home-grown.

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Miscellancous Markets.

FEATHERS—In demand; steady Prime live geese in small sets, 66c, in large sks, 46c; gray be in small, set in large sks, 46c; gray be in small, set in large sks, 16d; gray be in small, set in large sks; old white 256216c; XX 16820c; XXX 19020c; XXXX 26c; dicken sc; turkey-tail 18c, wing 8c, pointers fer wing and tail 16c; wing, tail and pointers fer body for duck—white 8c, dark 55c.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Prime deer skins 22c per in, Texas at Nc; antelope lie per lb, goat 25c to Tilge such; damaged out.

HEESWAX—Quote at Tilge per lb, for prime. SHEEP PELITS—Pull-wool pelies at 16c to 18c, according to amount of wool thereon; lamb at 2505c. Southern at 2565c; shearings at 2565c; day stock, fallen, etc., 1856 per lb.

HOOTS—Ginsens at from 14.25 for small to 14 for large lady slipper at 6c; senece at 26c; plink at 18c; golden seal, spring dug. 46c; heavy fall dug. 46c; May apple at 75c; banes at 26c; black at 4c; angelica at 35c; waltos—bark of roet 8c, bark of tree 25c; blood 25c; bloed 25c; bloed as 18c; black at 8c; black at 4c; angelica at 35c; waltos—bark of roet 8c. STOCK PEASE—Worth from 1922-250 for the best, down to 11.26g1.55 for poor.

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HEMPSEED-Latest sale at E. 1861 per 100 lbs.

pure test, PRUIT-None in.

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TRADERS SUDDENLY REVERSED POSITION.

ALL CEREALS IN CHICAGO PIT ON THE UPTURN.

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Stringer: 1...740... 2.40 Late yesterday: 20.00

Shortage in French Wheat Crop and Heavy Buying by France Gave Markets a Firm Tone.

Chicago, Aug. 16.-The grain markets incompletely later, and closed active and strong. September wheat closed %c. Sephigher. Provisions for Jan. delivery closed 24.65c to 15c improved.

September wheat opened 1/2 to 1/3c higher at 71/3c to 71/4c under moderate buying, occasioned by the firmness of Liverpool cables and the moderation of Argentine shipments, Scattered liquidation soon gave the market on easier tendency, which was helped along by reports of favorable harvesting work in the spring wheat country. The Price Current estimated a spring wheat crop of 30, 500 000 bushels of good quality. The ranks of the sellers swelled on this, and information of a similar nature, and September declined early to 300. of the sellers swelled on this, and information of a similar nature, and September declined early to 70½c. Prices steadled here
on bullish news from France. It was said
that the shortage in that country will be
80,090,090 bushels, instead of 70,000,000 as
previously reported. This information was
backed by Liberal buying orders for the
Prench account. Local professionals turned
completely on the presentment of this view
of the situation, and were further strengthened in their new position by the strength of
corn. September during the afternoon ran
up to 72c, and although there was profit
taking at the advance, the close was strong,
"Ac over yesteriany at 71%. Local receipts
were 18 cars, 20 of contract grade.

Minneapolis and Duluth reported 324 cars,
against 192 last week and 186 a year ago,
Primary receipts aggregated 98,000 bu,
compared with \$20,000 bu, a year ago, Beaboard clearances were \$3,000 bu, against \$21,00
bu, the corresponding week of 1800. Exporters reported 3 loads taken. Snow's report predicted a record-breaking yield of
75,600,000.

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The corn market was active, although trade was of a professional character. The market opened firm, because of the stiffness of prices at Liverpool. Continued liquidation resulted in a break of the early. Drought news from Oblo, Indiana and Illinois impressed shorts, who bought at the decline. Latter reports of a good cash business caused a sharp raily, and the close was at the best price of the day. Sept. sold between 5% and 5%, and closed 1% over yesterday at 5%. Receipts were 133 cars. Snow's crop report predicted a yield of 1,100,000,000 bu.

Onts College of Corn, local interests buying while outside people took profits on all buiges. There was a moderate shipping demand. Sept. sold between 25-c and 25-c, and closed 3-15-c up, at 35-c. Receipts were 38 cars.

Runge of Futures.

Articles. Opening Highers Lewer Control

Provisions.

Provisions advanced slightly for two reasons—a demand for cash lard and meats and speculative buying of Jan. products. In sympathy with corn. The bulk of trade is now for delivery in Jan. For an hour today, there was not a single trade in Sept. Fork close 15c higher at \$15.46 hard The at \$1.75c and ribs The better at \$1.86 for Jan. delivery.

Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 165 cars; corn, 19; cars, 275; hogs, 16,000 head.

No. 2 red layer I. O. b. antont. No. 2 red layer elevature, No. 1 Northern Duluth Sulge I. O. b. aftont. Options opened firm on cubies, soid off under small souhoard clearances and a bearish report by Shows, but finally turned strong on a scare of shorts, based of the corn strength and record-bevaling, weekly the corn strength and record-bevaling, weekly the corn strength and record-bevaling, weekly the corn and the corn strength and record-bevaling, weekly the corn of 1 long-layer, closed firm, No. 2 feet of the corn of 1 long-layer, closed firm, No. 2 feet of the corn strength and a feet of the corn of the co

TRUST STOCKS THE FEATURE OF FEATURE OF MARKET.

DEALINGS ON GOOD SCALE-PRICES MUCH BETTER.

Big Advance in Commonwealth Trust and Sales Large-Other Trusts in Good Demand.

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Surthern Cattle-Outside of a train of Indian Territory steers at El-8, the supply consisted of a few cars of cows and several scattering leads of Arkanas, Tennessee and Mississippi mixed cattle of inferior quality. Trade on steers was weak to a shade lower, cows were 5 to 19 cents lower and caives around 59 cents per head lower, with no toppy grades available.

HOMS—The supply of hogs was again small, but the quality was better than on Thursday. The market opened steady with trading active on the best hogs, but slow and dull on the common ones. Butcher and heavy packing hogs were inches the demand, and those on sale were quickly disposed demand, and those on sale were quickly disposed as the arther the market was not quick on good as the arther the farmer of the second as the arther was not quick show, especially on common lights and view of the dose only a few trashy humber remaided unaction.

The main drove of packers bought by Nelson There was very little to the market for bank stocks, the day being one of small things in this respect. In a general way the market was strong, but handicapped by lack of orders, not a sale being made. Even Third National, which has been so conspicuous for strength during the week, and had the proud distinction of being the leader in point of activity, was comparatively quiet. The market was a strong one, however, and the above-mentioned stock registered another advance, being bid \$234, or \$E\$ per share higher, while clossing \$1.50 better for the day at \$232.50 bid and \$235 asked. Continental National was strong at 1 point advance at \$230 buyers and \$231 sellers, but other bank stocks were quiet and not traded in. the close only a few trashy bunches remained unsula.

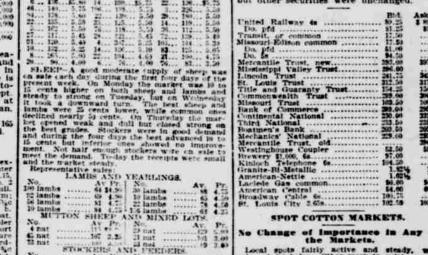
The main drove of packers bought by Nelson Morris & Co., 1531 head, averaged 184 lbs. and cost \$5.54 and the main drove bought by Swift & Co., 988 head, averaged 15 lbs. and cost \$5.54 alto 412 head that averaged 122 lbs. and cost \$5.54 alto 412 head that averaged 122 lbs. and cost \$5.54 alto 412 head that averaged 121 lbs. and cost \$5.54 alto 412 head that averaged 121 lbs. and cost \$5.55 alto 412 head that average sold at \$5.55 to \$5.65 for the bulk on Thursday. Fair to good heavy hoge 240-lbs. average and above sold at \$5.55 to \$5.55 medium weights 150 to 240 lbs. sold at \$5.55 to \$5.55. medium weights 150 to 240 lbs. sold at \$5.55 to \$5.55. light at \$5.55 to \$5.624, the bulk \$5.85 to \$5.55. light in \$5.55 to \$5.60 pigs under \$60 lbs. sold at \$5.55 to \$4. heavy culls at \$4.55 to \$5.25, good mixed hogs at \$5.55 to \$5.50 and common to fair mixed lots at \$5.55 to \$5.50.

Representative sales:

It was an off day for United Railways and especially after early orders were filled, brokers then turning their attention to other securities. The demand was chiefly centered in Transit, or common stock, of which 500 shares changed hands at \$27, but closed \$1 point off at \$25.75 bid and \$27 but closed \$1 point off at \$25.75 bid and \$27 but closed \$2 point off at \$25.75 bid and \$27 but closed \$2 point off at \$25.75 bid and \$27 but closed \$2 point off at \$25.75 bid and \$27 but closed \$2 point off at \$25.75 bid and \$25.75 bid an

Brewery bonds continue to meet with a very good demand, and there were sales yesterday of three \$1,000 &s, one at \$56.75 and two at \$57. the latter price being bid for more, but none offered. The \$100, or "Baby" bonds, as they are called, were quoted at \$102.75 bid, and none offered.

Stocks and bonds otherwise than those mentioned above were very quiet and without particular change in price, either for better or worse. Kinloch telephone and Westinghouse Coupler were a little easier, but other securities were unchanged.



SPOT COTTON MARKETS.

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New York, Aug. 18.—The market for cotton futures opened quiet at prices 2 to 4 points higher in response to arm Liverpool cables, and for a time bade fair to further improve on room and foreign buying, the former coming chiefly from the short side. But profit taking caused a reaction to last night's prices before it o'clock and pit sentiment favored selling, forcing a last reaction. Then came news of damage to crop in Alshama and Georgia by the storm caniral over that section and impending disaster to the Central Texas crop from the want of moisture. Noon found the market but quiet and firm in the afternoon cood buying for both according to the captaint of the control of the

HOTELS.

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HOTEL GUIDE. Following will be found a list of first-class hotels in territory tributary to St. Louis, with names of proprietor, rates per day and population of town. None but first-class hotels will be presented, and commercial men may depend upon receiv-ing first-class accommodations at the hotels mentioned:

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ILLINOIS.

CASEY, ILL.—St. Charles Hotel; pop., 2,000; rates, £ J. M. Wilcox, prop. INDIAN TERRITORY.

PURCELL, I. T.—Pop. 2,000; Hotel Love—where the commercial men stop; rates, £ per day. Brown Bros., props.

MISSOURI.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.—Pop., 4,000; the River View Hotel; beautifully situated, overlooking the Mississippi River; rates, £ and £2.50 per day. F. W. Dunlop, prop. HERMANN, MO.—Pop., 2,500. White House. A home for commercial men. New management. Rates, £2 per day. Adolph J. Prudot, Prop.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. (State Capital)—The Madison. Table supplied with all the delicacies of the season: rooms with bath; steam heat, electric light and gas. Rates, £2 to £3 rer day. Ben G. Vieth, prop.

SALISBURY, MO.—Pop. 3,000. Neal Hotel; close to depot; newly furnished; good sample-rooms; first-class accommodations W. F. Neal, Prop.

LONDON BUYING KEEPS **UP AMERICAN STOCKS.**

STRIKE NEWS UNFAVORABLE TO UNITED STATES STEEL.

Railroad Securities Hold Their Own-Copper Stimulated by Rumors of Consolidation.

New York, Aug. 16.-The London market was somewhat irregular, but American stocks on the whole gained ground. Eries, Southern Rallway and Southern Pacific were all strong and maintained their improvement throughout the day. Consols reprice and the temper of the South African market can indicate give a very fair foremarket can indicate give a very fair fore-cast of the termination of the South African war. Money conditions were un-changed in any of the European centers, and, in view of the strong position of the Bank of England at present, it is natural that exchange in other centers was fairly easy.

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In the local market there was not In the local market there was some reaction after the opening, but London baying, to the extent of some \$6,000 shares and
a fair commission house trade, caused a
rally with prices very fairly maintained.
The strike news was rather unfavorable,
particularly as the shutting down of the
mills at Joliet opened up the entire question
of the Western operatives, who have hitherto
not countenanced the strike. It is noticeable, however, that the protection of the
underwriting syndicate is sufficient to offset any liquidation or traders' raiding.
The reports of extra dividend on St. Paul
were not so confident and the stock cased
off. Officials say that the question has not
yet been considered and rather deprecate
forecasts so far shead. Southern Pacific is
notably firm, and, although opinion varies
the nature of the buying seems to indicate
that at least a scrip dividend may be forthcoming.

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Copper Stocks Stimulated.

The copper stocks were stimulated by reports of union embracing Amalgamated.

Anaconda and other comparies, and, although there was no official confirmation,
some such development is easily possible.

Sugar sold off, after a strong opening, but
held well at the lower levels. The active
speculation in the traction stocks seems to
have completely died out, although the tone
in them is firm. The hurricane in the Gulf
was used as a bear argument on Louisville,
but not with any marked success. Morgan
interests seem willing to stimulate apeculation in their own stocks noticeably Southern Railway and Erie, and we shall probably have a number of ingusious stories to
explain an advance, which would be natural
enoush in present conditions. The anthracite
trade was never better, and Southern Railway common sells at a price out of all proportion to that of the preferred.

The close was steady, but in nearly every
case showed a moderate destine on the day.
In view of the four days' continued advance, this is not surprising. The undertone
was very good. There was a good deal of

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